

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04652639

Changes to the Job Announcement:

Class F Wastewater Treatment Operator's License not required.

Opening Date: February 13, 2004

Cut off Date: February 20, 2004

Position: Maintenance Mechanic, WG-4749-10/FPL: 10

Salary: \$16.19 - 18.91 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Flood Control Branch, Tioga-Hammond/Cowanesque Lakes Project

Duty Stations: Tioga, PA

Position Status: Temporary Position Not to Exceed 1 Year. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Performs a variety of tasks involved w/the upkeep of buildings, grounds, & related structures, fixtures, & engineering equipment. The levee & protective works include several flood control pumping stations, drainage structures, an inverted siphon, & numerous flood control gates & machinery. Assures production output for safe, efficient & economical wastewater treatment within priorities & guidelines established by higher levels in the organization & the Department of Environmental Protection in Pennsylvania. Assists & provides input in planning assignments & methods as necessary to accomplish the work including making suggestions when problems arise. Personally carries out the more complex repair tasks in field maintenance activities that require application of journeyman skills in a wide variety of trades & crafts. Operates a flood protection project during normal & emergency conditions.

Who May Apply:

All employees within the U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, currently serving on a career, career-conditional, VRA or handicap appointment. Concurrent consideration will be given to Department of the Army employees currently serving on a career, career-conditional, VRA or handicap appointment.

Qualifications:

This position may be filled as a temporary promotion/reassignment not to exceed 1 year. May be extended up to 5 years and made permanent without further competition. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of a Maintenance Mechanic, rather than length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope, and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired.

The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume. 1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF THE POSITION WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION (Screen-Out Element). Describe all work you have performed that is related to the duties of the position. 2. Knowledge of equipment assembly, installation, and repair. 3. Technical Practices. 4. Use of measuring instruments. 5. Ability to interpret blueprints, diagrams, drawings and maintenance/repair manuals. 6. Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment. 7. Knowledge of materials. KSAs not required. Candidates will be rated against Resumix Job Search Criteria.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Makes repair on equipment or installations often on high or hard to reach places, from ladders or platforms. Requires constant arm/leg movement & reaching, bending, & turning to operate hand/foot controls when operating tractor, motor vehicle, or crane. Exerts effort to maintain balance & position at controls of equipment. Stands, stoops, bends, kneels, climbs, & works in tiring/uncomfortable positions. Works on scaffolds, ladders, & while suspended from overhead crane, which require work overhead or in stretched, cramped, or awkward positions. Exerts heavy physical effort frequently lifting/moving objects weighing over 50 pounds, pushing heavy loads, & operating heavy hand-held equipment.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Works inside/outside in all kinds of weather. Is exposed to caustic & dangerous chemicals. Is exposed to infections or diseases such as typhoid, blood born pathogens, & dysentery while cleaning sewage disposal plant equipment or shoveling sludge. The presence of gases/fumes such as methane, chlorine, & carbon monoxide requires the use of safety equipment such as monitors & gas mask or respirators. Is exposed to danger of falling into open tanks & manholes, contact with running motors, pumps, & machinery, cuts, bruises, & broken bones may result from accidents. Works behind bulkheads below water level. Characteristically works on or adjacent to water. Occasionally works at heights over 30 feet. All safety rules and regulations will be followed in accordance to regulations. Duty Station is located in rural North Central Pennsylvania, within the habitat of the Eastern Timber Rattlesnake. Encounters with this poisonous reptile are likely when lifting manhole covers, entering remote areas to check water and sewage lines & working in confined spaces.

MUST BE CERTIFIED IN CONFINED SPACE ENTRY, FIRST AID, & CPR.

Other Information:

- May require overtime work, shift work and/or work on rotating shifts to provide coverage on evenings, weekends, holidays and in other situations.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid state drivers license & Class B Commercial Drivers License (CDL) required

- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

How to Apply:

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self-nominate.

Point of Contact: Karen Lynch, Northeast CPOC, (410) 306-1213

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.